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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Brian R. Bullard, et al)
Serial No.: 09 158,982)
Filed: September 23, 1998)
FOR: Computer Methods and Systems for
Analyzing and Displaying Information
Relating to Gene Expression
Group
Art Unit: 1631

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Ardin H. Marschel
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003. Included herewith is payment for a two month extension of time for response to the Office Action. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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